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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 2 June 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Advantame, Final Rule

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of advantame as a non-nutritive sweetener and flavor enhancer in foods generally, except meat and poultry. This action is in response to a petition filed by Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

The notice published on 21 May 2014 in Federal Register (79 FR 29078) at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=FDA-2009-F-0303-0008>.

The food additive petition published on 9 July 2009 (74 FR 35871) at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=FDA-2009-F-0303-0001>.

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/USA/14_2545_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): This rule is effective 21 May 2014. For filing of objections. Submit either electronic or written objections and requests for a hearing by 20 June 2014.

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

You may submit either electronic or written objections and requests for a hearing identified by Docket No. FDA-2009-F-0303, by any of the following methods:

Submit electronic objections in the following way: Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Submit written objections in the following way: Mail/Hand delivery/Courier (for paper submissions): Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

Felicia M. Ellison, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-265), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740-3835, 240-402-1264.

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United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202) 720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov
